

## **THE NEVILLE DERRINGTON HICKS PhD SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORM**

### **BACKGROUND**

Dr Neville Derrington Hicks was a member of the academic staff at the University of Adelaide from 1976-2005 in the area of Public Health. In line with Dr Hicks's wishes, the Neville Derrington Hicks PhD Scholarship in Public Health Policy was established with funds donated by Dr Hicks and initiated with the kind assistance of Dr Hicks's daughter, Alison Greenslade, and his partner, Pamela Ball.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must:

- be the recipient of a Research Training Program Scholarship (RTPS) or University of Adelaide research scholarship undertaking their second or subsequent year of a PhD by the first semester census date (usually 31 March) and have at least six months of candidature remaining prior to thesis submission;
- be an enrolled PhD student of the School of Public Health;
- have a principal supervisor from the School of Public Health and the enrolment must be no less than 50% from Public Health;
- be undertaking a research project at the University of Adelaide related to Policy in Public Health.

### **VALUE AND BENEFITS**

The Scholarship shall be offered as a once-off scholarship of \$5,000, payable in one instalment direct to the student.

Payment of the Scholarship will be subject to confirmation of the completed Major Review.

The Scholarship may be used to provide assistance with one or more of the following costs or expenses associated with the project, as determined by the recipient: living, professional development, conference, travel or publication.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Selection of the successful candidate will be made by a selection panel consisting of at least three people:

- the Head, School of Public Health (Chair);
- an academic in the School of Public Health who has a focus on policy development as nominated by the Head of School (or nominee); and
- a person (or persons) with demonstrated expertise in the area of public health policy as nominated by the Head of School (or nominee) in consultation with Pamela Ball in 2019 and 2020 (to be reviewed thereafter).

Selection will be based on: (1) the academic merit of the student; and (2) the potential of the research project to influence Public Health Policy, assuming a 50:50 weighting for each of these criteria.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

The Scholarship will be administered by the School of Public Health at the University of Adelaide.

The successful applicant will be under no obligation whatsoever to render any service to the benefactor of the University of Adelaide as a result of receiving this Scholarship.

No Scholarship shall be awarded in any year if in the opinion of the selection panel there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

The Scholarship will be terminated where:

- a student ceases to be enrolled in the program of study at the University;
- a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;

- a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Completed application forms and supporting documents should be forwarded electronically, in one pdf file, to [fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au) by 11:59 PM, Sunday 22 November 2020.

#### **FURTHER ENQUIRIES**

Enquires should be directed to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Research Education team at [fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au)

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APPLICATION FORM

SECTION A – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Title:	Surname:	Given names:
Email:		Telephone/mobile:
Student ID:		Date of PhD enrolment:
Australian citizen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
New Zealand citizen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Permanent resident	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
International student	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. SUPERVISOR DETAILS

Title:	Surname:	Given names:
Email:		Telephone/mobile:

3. RESEARCH PROJECT

Title of research project.
Brief description of research project.
Potential to influence Policy in Public Health.
Current scholarship funding (e.g. RTPS, University of Adelaide research scholarship, supplementary scholarship). Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
Intended use of Scholarship funds e.g. living, professional development, conference, travel or publication (250 word maximum).

#### 4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

☐ Academic transcript\*

*\*either copy of an original transcript or unofficial version printed from Access Adelaide*

☐ Curriculum Vitae

#### 5. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I hereby apply for the Neville Derrington Hicks PhD Scholarship in Public Health Policy in the School of Public Health, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and declare that the information I have supplied is to the best of my knowledge correct. I recognise that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary documentation and applications with incomplete documentation cannot be considered.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Forward complete applications, in one pdf file, to [fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:fhsresed@adelaide.edu.au)  
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